

### **REMARKS**

The Applicant has carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Action mailed March 8, 2004, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks. In response to the present Examiner's Action, the Applicant has amended Claims 1, 2 and 6. Claims 1- 7, and 10 are currently pending in the application.

#### **I. Allowable Subject Matter**

In a telephone interview on April 26, 2004, the Examiner indicated that the prior art of record does not teach a satin brightener comprising a tertiary amine or oxidized 1-phenyl-3-pyrazolidinone. Therefore Claim 1 would be allowable if the element "aromatic amine" is removed from the claim. In addition, Claims 2 and 6 were objected to for lacking a period at the end of the sentence, and inappropriate capitalization of "non-ionic," respectively. In response, the Applicant has amended Claim 1, 2 and 6 as suggested by the Examiner. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to pass all are currently pending Claims to issue.

#### **II. Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the Applicant now see all of the Claims currently pending in this application to be in condition for allowance and therefore earnestly solicit a Notice of Allowance for Claims 1- 7, and 10.

The Applicant request the Examiner to telephone the undersigned attorney of record at (972) 480-8800 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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